EPNNIS

February 9, 1965

Mr. Benjamin C.Dreiske, Secretary
Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
31 North Clark
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr.Dreiske:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 1965, inviting me to participate in the Educational Workshop and Forum in connection with the Professional Numismatists Guild Convention on March 5, 6 and 7,1965.

I am planning to do what I can for this program and you may count on me unless something unusual intervenes.

If I have any further questions, I will contact you.

Thank you, again, for asking me.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

September 21, 1959

Mr. Elvin Driskill
Ripley County Clerk
Court House
Doniphan, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Please send me two specimens each of each color of the wooden nickels you put out.

I am enclosing 20¢ and a self-addressed envelope.

If there are other denominations please let me know and I will order them also.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Newman,

Lester Levy gave me your name as a person who might be interested in a book of bound sheet music, much of which was published in St. Louis.

At the time I showed the book to Mr. Levy I had a customer waiting for me to price it for him...when I did so, he decided to purchase the book. So unfortunately I cannot offer it to you, as Mr. Levy had asked me to do, should it still be available.

If I should again acquire any sheet music printed in St. Louis, I will be happy to quote you first.

Yours Sincerely,

Drusilla P. Jones

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Mr.Eric P.Newman
Eric P.Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Ave.
St.Louis 5,Missouri

March 25,1976

Dear Sir;

In examining some recently obtained continental notes I have come upon two which appear to be either British or Tory counterfeits howeveer they bear only some of the characteristics which you mention in your fine reference work.Description as follows.

CC/7/22/76-$30...Top loop of G in gold is open Bottom loop of C in congress is open.The remainder of text conforms to what a genuine should be.

CC/09/26/78-$40...Hyphen after CON slopes down to right.Also,second upright of N in CONFEDERATION breaks to left at its top.Remainder of note appears to be OK.

Any information or opinion you might offer would be most welcome and appreciated.Should you desire, I would gladly foward notes for your examination.

Most Sincerely,

Steven Dubinsky

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 30, 1976

Mr. Steve Dubinsky
P. O. Box 642
Bardonia, NY 10954

Dear Mr. Dubinsky:

Thank you for your letter of March 25, 1976. Sometimes letters move in the course of printing. Sometimes they break.

That is why you may be having rouble with identification of the two notes you spoke about.

Sometimes the counterfeits were changed to correct errors.

In any event, if you would like to send your notes in for examination, I shall be glad to review them and return them quickly.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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BY APPOINTMENT

Mr.Eric P.Newman
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St.Louis 5,Missouri

April 1,1976

Dear Mr.Newman;

Your willingness to examine the enclosed notes is most appreciated.
Regarding $40,C.C. 09/26/78,aside from the hyphen sloping down between the N&F of CONFEDERATION, I have made the following observations; The loop of the V of value is closed.On the reverse,tops of A and R of dollars appear to be too close.

Regarding $30.CC.7/22/76.Top loop of G in gold appears to be open;Bottom loop of C in congress is open.

A third note I have enclosed is CC.$30.09/26/78. In comparing this Wilson signature with that of James Wilson it appears to be the same.An interesting peculiarity of James Wilsons signature is that there is a defind seperation of the ON after the S.However,having been unable to locate a specimen of Joseph Wilsons signature for comparison,I would appreciate your opinion.

If I can ever reciprocate by loaning you notes for research or comparison purpose please let me know.Again,thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven Dubinsky

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 6, 1976

Mr. Steven Dubinsky
P. O. Box 642
Bardonia, NY 10954

Dear Mr. Dubinsky:

The $30 Continental of July 22, 1776, #5793, is genuine. The top loop of G in GOLD is closed compared to what I refer to as open. The C in CONGRESS is also closed. When these loops are open they really gape widely.

The $40 Continental of Sept. 26, 1778, #147670, is genuine in my opinion. The hyphen referred to is after CON of CONGRESS, not CON of CONFEDERATION. Your Congress hyphen is horizontal. The other hyphen may be an ink blot from signing, not printing.

The $30 Continental with J. Wilson is Joseph Wilson in my opinion. The James Wilson signature differs by being Jas Wilson and having a sweep on the W, etc. The Joseph is always by initial.

I was glad that you decided to send the notes as it puts my mind at ease too. I always look for new counterfeits. Your notes are returned herewith.

Keep up your enthusiasm for this field as it is most rewarding.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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June 16, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Since you are one of the very few I know have an interest in Missouri currency, I thought I would send you a Xerox of the note I just acquired in the recent NASCA auction.

While the note is of no consequence, the notation of Brig. Gen. M. Jeff Thompson on the reverse is the first verification of actual use I have seen--
--by a participant in the action.

Thought you might like the copy for your files.

Respectfully,

Charles V. Duncan

Charles V. Duncan,
P. O. Box 2048,
Modesto, Cal. 95354

June 30, 1977

Mr. Charles V. Duncan
1718 Teakwood Drive
Modesto, Cal. 95350

Dear Mr. Duncan:

I agree with you that all of the Missouri denominations could have been used in 1864 for Confederate troops, but only the $2 is redated. Therefore, those $2 notes which were redated could not have circulated before 1864. That is why I like the mention of them. It took real confidence for soldiers to accept such notes after quantities had fallen in Union hands because of prior withdrawals from large areas.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:m

Mr. Mike Dunigan

[redacted]

March 26, 1999

Dear Mr. Dunigan:

Mr. Edward H. Roehrs just wrote me that I should contact you for a copy of the book by R.C. Gordon entitled West Indies Countermarked Gold Coins.

Whatever you charge a library will be promptly remitted.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Eric P. Newman

June 8, 1969

Mr. Gerald T. Dunne
Federal Reserve Bank
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Gerry:

Since you have adopted Joseph Story, there is no better time than Father's Day to give you his first literary effort. It was published in 1802. I hope you will be inspired by it.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

P.S. This book was not stolen from the New England Historic, Genealogical Society although it was once in their library.

EPN

7301 PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI 63130

June 15, 1969

Dear Eric –

The thing that delighted me so much about the book was the literally gratuitous way it came — so completely unexpected and hence so welcome.

I treasure it both for your gesture and for itself. Thank you very much.

Sincerely

Jerry Dunne

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September 19, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you again for your help in regard to the Kansas Military Script.

Yours very truly,

Howard P. Durbin, O.A.S.

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

November 29, 1977

Dear Mr. Newman;

I understand that you collect items about currency and money itself. I have two items which may be just in your line. I got them from the estate of Horace White, who was the editor of the Chicago Tribune and later editor of the New York Evening Post, and was also the author of the two works. He also was a financier of railroads.

White, Horace, The Silver Question "An essay on the Proposed remonetization of silver in the U. S." Chicago, 1876, green paper wraps, 8vo, 28 pages, fine condition $ 12.00

White, Horace, Money & Banking Illustrated by American History, Boston, (1911) 5th Edition, 8vo, 541 pages, new condition, and it includes the original signed contract between Ginn & Co, and the estate of H. White. (The frontice piece shows gold coins and is titled "Examples of Private Gold Coins in Circulation between 1830 & 1860"...the coins are in color.) $ 25.00

I just located the following coin catalog:

The Star Coin Book, "An encyclopedia of Rare American & Foreign Coins," Values given in the book are those paid by the publishers for coins. 12mO, 112 pages, printed wraps, published by The Numismatic Co. of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas. While the book is undated it must be from the mid 1930's. $ 4.00

If any of these items appeal to you, kindly remit a check and I'll have them in the next mail.

Best wishes,

Bart Durham

Bart Durham

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Dec. 9, 1977

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thanks for your order for White's Money & Banki-ng with the contract, it is in the mail today.

I am enclosing a few more quotes, but this time about Missouri....I hope you can find something that you like. (I don't have anything about the Miss. River.)

Yes, it was Fitch who told me about your being a coin/currency collector, so I just took a chance and quoted to you.

My interests are in New Mexico, and Stonewall Jackson's operations in the Shenandoah Valley. I'm including my want list, and I'm always happy to trade when possible.

Best wishes,

Bart

Bart Durham

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Crittenden, H. H, The Crittenden Memoirs, New York, 1936, limited, signed, #34 of 100, 8vo, 542 pages, had small chip missing from back cover paper, rest is very good $50.00

Coates, Sarah Walter Chandler, In Memoriam, private printing, (K.C, Mo) (1890) 8vo, 190 pages, signed by one of the daughters, and includes a signed letter by the same daughter, as well as several newspaper clippings about S. W. C. Coates. Has many photo illustrations, very good $15.00

Dalton, Wm. J, The Life of Father Bernard Donnelly, "with historical sketches of K.C, Mo., & Independence Mo." K.C., Mo, 1921, 12 mo, 197 pages, first edition, very good, $7.50

Garraghan, Gilbert J, Catholic Beginnings in Kansas City, Mo, Chicago, 1920, 12mo, 137 pages, simply rebacked with leather, good condition $5.00

Honig, Louis O, Westport, Gateway to the Early West, (n.p.) 1950, 8vo, 149 pages, signed limited (#35 of 525) with message to subscribers separate but present, fine $25.00

Pickard, John, Report of the Capitol Decoration Commission 1917 - 1928, (n.p.)1928, 4to, 151 pages, ex library but still a near fine copy. Has the bookplate of Edgar L. Hewett (a famous anthropologist) $10.00

Journal: Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1875, Columbia, 1920, 2 vols, 8vo, 509 & 954 pages. Light water damage to the bottom of the covers, rest is good plus $10.00

2/27/87

Tom Durkin
42145 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Northville, Mich 48167

You were right. I did have the $5 City of Omaha which is returned herewith. Thanks for letting me see it.

I have several of the Nachidoches County, Tex notes but do not have the $3.00. My cost on those I have is $12.50 each — a long time ago. If you do not sell your $3.00 in due course let me know.

I thank you for putting me in contact with Great Britain coins and they are sending me some George III 18th century halfpence counterfeits.

I was glad to make your acquaintance in St Louis

Sincerely,

6450 Ceril
St Louis Mo 63105

File under Durst

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 22, 1976

Mr. Leslie A. Elam
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, NY 10032

Dear Leslie:

In a brochure put out by Mr. Sanford J. Durst, a copy of which is enclosed, I see that he plans to reprint my Good Samaritan monograph have been announced. I have no idea whether you gave permission for this or not as I certainly have not. If you do give permission, does the Society receive any proceeds from the sale?

I gave permission to Al Hoch to use portions of the material and I presume you did also. Would you be nice enough to give me your thoughts on this matter.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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24th April, 1969

Eric P. Sponer, Esq.,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63178,
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter of April 1st and your interest in Shakespeare's Lowdy. This book is available in the United States through E. P. Dutton & Co. Inc. 201 Park Avenue S. New York, who hold the transatlantic rights. We suggest you contact them.

Yours faithfully,
ROUTLEDGE & KEGAN PAUL LTD.

D. I. O'Connor
Trade Manager.

To: Sanford J. Durst November 17, 1999

[redacted]

From: Eric P. Newman

Your November 11, 1999 letter inquiring about our book on U.S. coin scales and counterfeit coin detectors is most appreciated.

As you may know my 50 years of numismatic writing has always been non-commercial. The above new book was written and published by the authors and is available to everyone at $35.00 plus $4.50 for packing and postage. We have given no discount to anyone and several dealers have requested such a discount. We have no plans to advertise the book for sale.

My suggestion is that you list it for sale at whatever price you determine and send us the funds we require to cover any sales you make. We will promptly mail the book to your customer with your label if you send it to us.

I hope this enables you to solve the problem.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 30, 1969

E.P.Dutton & Co. Inc.
201 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I really need your assistance.

I have been trying for over one year to obtain the 4th edition of SHAKESPEARE'S BAWDY by Eric Partridge. The author has told me it is available. I wrote to Routledge & Kegan Paul, Ltd., of London (this was my third request to them) and they state that the book is available in the United States through you. They suggest, in their letter of April 24, 1969, that I contact you. I have written to you previously and you sent me the 3rd edition which is not what I want.

What do I have to do to obtain the 4th edition either in hardback or paperback.

Is it actually printed, and, if so, tell me to whom I may send an appropriate check.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
Providence County Courthouse
Providence, R. I. 02903

Julius C. Michaelson, Attorney General

April 9, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 7th with its most detailed and well-researched reply to my question. Mr. Thurber was certainly correct in saying that you are the country's expert on this subject.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

Ronald A. Dwight
Special Assistant
Attorney General

RAD/afm

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
Providence County Courthouse
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Julius C. Michaelson, Attorney General

April 10, 1975

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education
Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

In reference to your letter of April 7, 1975, was there any citation given for the case of Trevett v. Weeden which you mention? I have been unable to find this case in either the Supreme Court, Federal and Rhode Island lists of cases. Where was the case mentioned?

Thank you again for your help.

Very truly yours,

Ronald A. Dwight
Special Assistant
Attorney General

RAD/afm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 16, 1975

Mr. Ronald A. Dwight
Special Assistant Attorney General
Department of Attorney General
Providence County Courthouse
Providence, R. I. 02903

Dear Mr. Dwight:

The case of Trevett v. Weeden was tried in the Superior Court of Judicature of the County of Newport, September Term 1786. It was reheard in the General Assembly at Providence, Rhode Island in the October Session of 1786.

If you are interested in studying this case, I suggest that you get the publication entitled "The Case of Trevett v. Weeden" written by James M. Varnum and published in Providence in 1787. The Historical Society or some library ought to have this publication.

If you are interested in studying the case and want to use it for Bicentennial purposes or something of that nature, you could borrow my original of the book. However, I am sure you can find it in your area.

Thank you for your nice comments about my work.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Graham Dyer

Do you have any more address for Dyer.
This is all you gave me.

Royal Mint
~~Royal~~ Royal Mint St
London E1 England

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November 27, 1979

Mr. Graham Dyer
Tower Hill Mint

Dear Graham:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness to me when I was visiting London. I enjoyed so much the opportunity to see the dies and to discuss some of the interesting numismatic problems with you. Peter and I talked the matter over for a little while and will reserve a full scale discussion until we both have the opportunity to digest what we are currently working on.

I certainly enjoyed my visits to Vincent Newman's, Goldsmith's Hall, and the Bank of England to make it a numismatic holiday.

Cordially,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Graham Dyer
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

7 September 2000

Graham P. Dyer, Esq.
The Royal Mint
Llantrisant – Ponty clun
Mid-Glamorgan CF7 8YT
United Kingdom

Dear Graham:

It was a delight to be with you in Philadelphia at the luxurious party the Royal Mint hosted. If it hadn't been for you and Peter I would not have had an opportunity to be so beautifully entertained and fed. After so long an interval it was a pleasure and a stimulant to discuss with you numismatic matters of mutual interest.

I am continuing to research and write and I hope you do the same.

Thank you for the hospitality of your organization.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

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November 29, 1977

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been referred to you by Harry G. Wigington from the Society of Paper Money Collectors, Inc. in regard to the enclosed photocopies of two (2) notes in question which I have in my possession.

The Colonial Note dated May 9, 1776, according to Mr. Wigington, is not listed in the Newman's book - The Early Paper Money of America. I doubt whether this note is altered or a counterfeit note of that period, but I am not an authority in this matter.

I would sincerely appreciate if you could give me any information in regards to the value of this note and also the other note which is dated 4/12/1947. I have obtained the originals in my file. I hope the zerox copy can be of assistance to you.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Annmarie K. Dyke

AKD/gmd

Enc. (2)

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 2, 1977

Ms. Annmarie K. Dyke
Dyke, Gamiere & Catliota
700 Mall Building
118 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Ms. Dyke:

The May 9, 1776 Continental currency item which you sent a xerox copy of is an alteration of a $2 note into a $10 note. The alteration has been done on the back as well as in many places on the front. You can even see the 2 remaining on the right border. It is a very crude job. There is no $10 note of this issue. The piece has very little value. The French piece is a routine item, but I cannot help you on the value other than to give you the catalogue value.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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September 6, 1963

Dear Gerald,

Item 219 may be of interest to you and I thought I might call it to your attention in case you wish to bid.

Kindest regards,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN